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1. On 8 June 1953, a motorized column was observed on the highway from Wallern (P 48/X 84) to Apetlon (P 48/X 74). The column consisted of trucks towing a 85-mm AA gun each; trucks towing a 37-mm AA gun each; jeep and trucks. The vehicles were occupied by officers and soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Jeep truck with broken stones, and truck drove from Apetlon to the camp. All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were seen on the highway from Wallern to Apetlon. On 1 June, 70 to 80 AA guns of 37-mm, an unidentified number of AA machine guns, and 120 to 130 motor vehicles of various types were observed at Camp Apetlon. Trucks were seen on the road to the installation. All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 1 25X1
2. On 1 June, the Farnengarten Kaserne near Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) apparently was still vacant. Truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered red epaulets came from the direction of Goetzendorf and entered the installation. 2 25X1
3. On 7 June, no activities or weapons were seen at the Birago Kaserne in Melk (O 49/W 68). A propped-up truck was observed at the installation which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. No personnel or vehicular traffic were observed at the entrance between noon and 2 p.m. 2 25X1

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